Mr. K. M. Kesavan With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know why the P. W. D. Advisory Committee did not approve the estimate and funds ?

Mr. P. J. Thomas: It is included in the agenda of the meeting on Monday next.

Dr. H. Parameswaran.

30. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which Dr. H. Parameswaran joined duty after his sick leave ;

(*b*) the offices held by him at present ; and

(*c*) the salary that he now draws ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*: (*a*) 6th Kumbhom 1116 (Fore-noon)

(*b*) (1) The Controller of Stationery and Printing.

(2) Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

(*c*) S. Rs. 1068 21-0

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Can the Government definitely say now whether there will be no change of office of Dr. Parameswaran atleast this year ?

President: That is a suggestion for future action.

Iron Bridge at Quilon.

31. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Iron Bridge at Quilon was declared unfit for heavy load traffic ;

(*b*) whether the road on which this bridge lies is commercially an important one ;

(*c*) whether the Government have made any provision to repair this bridge ; and

(*d*) if so the approximate period within which they hope to complete the repair ?

Mr. P. J. Thomas. (*a*) From the beginning of 1114.

(*b*) Yes,

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The question of taking up this work is under discussion and consideration.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know how long it will take to decide the question of repairing the iron bridge at Quilon.

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